

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri P.Robert Clive, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar (PDS), Nandigama and now retired from service – Allegation of involvement in illegal gratification from FP Shop dealer in Nandigama Village - Disciplinary action – Punishment of withholding of entire pension & gratuity permanently - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI(2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 158

Dt:23-2-2011.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the CCLA, Lr.No.VS.III(2)/552/09, dt:5.12.2009.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.54753/Vig.VI(2)/09-1, dt.18.5.10.
- 3) Explanation of Sri P.Robert Clive, Spl.DT (Retd.), dt:Nil
- 4) Govt.Lr.No.54753/Vig.VI(1)/09-2, dt:24.11.2010.
- 5) From the Prl.Secy., APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.1762/RT-I/3/2010, dt:29.1.2011.

ORDER:

It has been reported by the District Collector, Krishna at Machilipatnam that disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri P.Robert Clive, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar (PDS), Nandigama and now retired from service, duly framing articles of charge on the allegation of his involvement in illegal gratification from FP Shop dealer in Nandigama Village, Krishna District and being not convinced with the explanation submitted by the charged officer thereon, the Sub Collector, Vijayawada and Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, Vijayawada were appointed as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively to conduct an enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer. The District Collector, Krishna has furnished the proposals along with enquiry report to the Government for taking further action in the matter under the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the individual had retired from service on 31.8.2007.

2. Government, after examination of the enquiry report, have observed that both the charges framed against the Accused Officer i.e. collecting monthly mamools from the FP Shop dealers and not moving stock seized from FP Shop to the place of custodian, were proved during the enquiry and hence a provisional decision was taken to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension & gratuity permanently on the Accused Officer. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer the reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice stating that the charge of collecting monthly mamools is not correct as the Enquiry Officer had merely relied upon the statements of FP shop dealers against whom adverse reports were published in local news papers on 31-1-07 and against whom he had booked 6-A cases. With regard to telecasting of news item in TV-9 channel that he collected Rs.5000/- from Smt. N. Nagamani, he has

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stated that in good faith he went to the house of Smt. N. Nagamani for collecting sale proceeds mis-utilised by her as she had requested him to collect the sale proceeds stating that she did not know as to how to remit the proceeds into Government account. He has, therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against him.

3. After examining the above explanation of the Accused Officer, Government have observed that it looks absolutely concocted and unconvincing. Moreover, his explanation that he went to the house of the complainant to collect the sale proceeds of Rs.5,000/- from her, is absurd because it was indeed the case there was no reason why the said Smt. N. Nagamani would have told the TV-9 personnel to film the incident and hence decided to confirm the provisional decision taken to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension & gratuity permanently on the Accused Officer.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, hereby impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension & gratuity permanently against Sri P.Robert Clive, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar (PDS), Nandigama, Krishna District and now retired from service.

5. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The individual through the Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Krishna at Machilipatnam.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna at Machilipatnam.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER